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# NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF THE EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1921

NO. 23

## Student Council

The Student Council held an open meeting at 3:15 last Friday. The topic discussed was dancing. The council appointed four students and four of the faculty to make a set of rules which are to be obeyed at the dances. The committee appointed was: Miss Johnson, chairman; Mr. Ingram, Miss Stewart, Miss Goldman, McKinley Turner, Margaret McLaughlin, Perry Rawland, and Zelda Pape. This committee is also to discuss possible punishment for disobedience of these rules.

These rules will be posted in the corridor sometime late in the week. Everyone who dances should read these. The council will meet again on Friday. This will also be an open meeting and everyone who dances is urged to be present. These rules are to be considered by the council and if they are satisfactory they will be put in force. Come to this meeting and if you have anything to say, say it before the rules are put into force, and not afterwards.

## Track Work Begins

A number of students chiefly from the grades and senior high school but including several Normal students have made their appearance on the track. It is the intention of the different grades to have class teams and it is hoped that the High School and the Normal school will be represented on the track and field. While the earth is still soft and spongy it is time for those who wish to take part in track athletics to be out exercising their muscles.

## Saturday Morning Chapel

Chapel exercises Sat. morning were conducted as in the good old days we hear so much about. Following the reading of a story by Mr. Lord the Boys Glee Club entertained with two songs. The first was the "Shadow March" and the second "Settin' Round de Fire". Miss Frances Grafton accompanist of the club presided at the piano.

## Easter Vacation

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 P. M., the school will be closed until Tuesday, March 29 so that the students might spend their Easter at home.

During the spring term is an ideal time for Zoology and botany classes to take field trips. Several classes have been out on the campus already.

## Girls' Basketball

Two of the girls' tournament games were played Friday afternoon. The schedule is printed in this paper. Come out and yell for your team.

The first game was between the 10th year and the Juniors. The Juniors easily won this game by a score of 16 to 5. The lineup was: 10th year—Waters, Coon, Partlow, Fleshner, Blind, Lemon. Juniors—Roper, Sloan, Stapp, Richardson, Clark, Fawley.

The second game was much better, and was closely played all the way thru. At the end of the game the score was tied, 13 to 13. The game was continued five minutes. The game terminated with the score as follows: Seniors 15, 11th year 18. The lineup was: Seniors—Dryden, Connor, Goff, Jones, Mitchell, Williams, Starkey, Mays, Patterson; 11th year—Johnson, Acord, Icenogle, Prather, Bagley, Blankenbaker, Amrhien, Kastl.

Don't forget to look at the schedule.

## Spirit at Its Best

At the time of writing a better spirit of friendship never existed between Charleston High School and E. I. It looks at last as if these two schools are beginning to understand each other. Formerly they were rivals, but now they are coming to an agreement. Last fall the C. H. S. fans came out and rooted for our football team. When the basketball season opened Normal supported Charleston, and C. H. S. cheered for E. I. Now that C. H. S. was victorious in the tournament, E. I. is helping them celebrate. With this co-operation, much more will be accomplished, for the town is backing both teams. Did you hear the C. H. S. students give E. I. a yell Monday morning while celebrating? Also, did you notice that there were about half a dozen E. I. students in the line. Co-operation? Let's keep it up.

## Council After Thieves

In an endeavor to stamp out all stealing the student council is to appoint a committee of twenty students whose duty it will be to look out for all stealing. When a thief is reported it will be the duty of the committeeman to gather the evidence of the case and report it to the student council. The council will sift down the evidence and if it thinks it was a real case it will report it to the office where it will be handled. It is to be hoped that this method will be effective and do away with this evil.

## Charleston Takes Tourney

The Charleston High School for the first time captured first place at a district basket ball tourney. Charleston played four games, winning from Witt 35 to 12, Windsor 26 to 8, Shelbyville 21 to 17 and Kansas 24 to 12.

One man was placed on the first all district team and two on the second. The team was met at the station by a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters and paraded around the court square. The squad leaves Thursday for Campaign where they are entered in the state meet. Many are planning on accompanying the team.

## Good News for C. H. S.

Plans are now being made for the erection of a new school building on the High school grounds to accommodate the overflow of students. In this building a gymnasium 60x90 feet, with a 21 foot ceiling is to be constructed. Charleston High is sadly in need of a new gymnasium and also class rooms to accommodate the students and such a building as proposed would be gladly received.

## School Chorus

At the Music Festival this spring it is planned to have a large chorus composed of all the choruses of the competing schools and our chorus to sing one or two numbers together. This would make a chorus of five or six hundred.

In the near future we are going to have several practices with the C. H. S. chorus, and during the festival we will only have one practice with the other schools who will sing in this chorus.

## Girls' Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 7:00 p. m.; 9th year vs. 11th year, Seniors vs. 10th year.

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 4:00 p. m.; Juniors vs. 11th year, Seniors vs. 9th year.

Friday, Mar. 18, 7:00 p. m.; Juniors vs. 9th year; 10th year vs. 11th year.

Thursday, Mar. 31, 7:00 p. m.; admission, 25 cents; Seniors vs. Juniors, 9th year vs. 10th year.

The Warbler of 1921 is progressing very nicely. Many snap shots have been turned in but many more are needed. Each class this year will pay for its own cuts, write its own history, etc. This is a new custom here, but it is done in most other schools and we want to keep up with the times.

## No Profits, No Tournament

The following extract from a Sunday paper seems to indicate that interest in basketball is waning and this lack of interest will do away with the tournament.

Bloomington, Ill.—Coaches of the Illinois intercollegiate athletic conference believe the annual basketball tournament, just concluded, and which was won by Millikin, will be the last of the kind, due to the lack of interest in the contests between the second and third division teams. It has been proposed that as a substitute, a tournament be arranged for next year which will be limited to eight teams, the strongest of the conference. During the recent contest, when the minor division teams were playing, only a handful of spectators were present. The receipts aggregated only \$1,800.

## Entertainment Course

The last number of this year's course was given by the Coffey-Miller players Thursday afternoon and night. Sheridan's "The Rivals" was given in the afternoon. This is a lively comedy, and Mr. Coffey as "Fighting Bob Acres" kept the audience in laughter all the time. At night the players gave Sheridan's "As You Like It." Mr. Coffey as "Touchstone," and Miss Miller as "Rosalind," were the favorites. Everyone enjoyed these plays, as they are the only plays that have been played here by professionals this year.

## Dunn Leaving

Carroll Dunn left yesterday for Donaldson where he will make his future home. Carroll was a member of the football team last fall and played a good game as guard on the basketball team. It is hoped that he will return to school next fall.

## Out On Campus

Friday morning the biology class, taught by Mr. Hall liked around the campus in search of specimens of "algae".

Many new students have registered this term. Most of these students are graduates of high schools, who completed their high school work in January.

## Y. W. C. A. Meets

On Friday evening Miss Pierce the central field representative of the Y. W. C. A. with headquarters at Chicago, met the old and the new cabinets. Janet Grimes was elected president for the coming year.

## New Spring Arrivals

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#### JUST DANCING

Much has been said about the  
dancing at the girls' dance, and as  
the story is reported it is being col-  
ored more and more. Many are  
complaining of the dances which  
were danced. The chief objection  
is against the toddle. In our opin-  
ion the toddle, camel walking and  
cheek-to-cheek dances should be  
banned. If the first two are elimi-  
nated the third will go, for the first  
two cannot be done without the  
latter. The toddle is not a pleas-  
ing dance, and it is not a pleasure  
to dance it, and there is no reason  
for its existence. The dance done  
here at this school and called by  
many the toddle, is not the toddle  
but just a spring step, and is looked  
down upon because of the name  
given it by many. Many think this  
step new, but really it is just the  
way people danced years ago. The  
camel walk is a very indecent dance  
and is not danced around this  
school by students. Now that the  
student council has taken the mat-  
ter in hand and has appointed a  
committee to straiten things out, it  
is hoped that the students will drop  
the subject. The following is from  
Friday's Courier.

There is no such a dance as the  
"jazz."

Modern dances are either se-  
quence or non-sequence. In a se-  
quence dance certain definite steps  
have to be done in a certain order.  
In a non-sequence dance the steps  
may be taken in any order.

The barn dance, veietta and  
maxina are examples of the se-  
quence dance. The one-step and  
the fox-trot are examples of non-  
sequence dances.

Sequence dances are never danc-  
ed at club dances, hotel dances or  
smart subscription dances. They  
are practically confined to popular  
assemblies.

The dances in vogue in the Lon-  
don west end to day, in the order  
of their popularity, are the fox-trot,  
the one-step and the hesitation

waltz. Very occasionally the tango  
is played.

There is no such dance as the  
"jazz."

The actual steps used by good  
dancers in these dances are few in  
number, very simple and at least a  
century old. A "new step" is never  
invented, but a new method of  
amalgamating old steps may be in-  
troduced and the character of a step  
may be altered by dancing it to an-  
other rhythm.

The whole tendency of the mod-  
ern dancer is to pay more attention  
to carriage, style and rhythm, and  
less to the acquisition of a number  
of different steps.

The waltz cannot be properly ap-  
preciated unless the waltz step be  
used. Many who cannot do this  
step substitute steps which they  
learned in the fox-trot. A pleas-  
ing dance is thus constructed, but  
but not half so pleasing as if the  
correct steps were used.

Dances in vogue in smart ball-  
rooms are never invented by one in-  
dividual. Their origin is generally  
wrapped in mystery, and with such  
chaotic beginning, a more or less  
standardized form is slowly evolved  
in a few months by the dancers  
themselves.

Exceptional people can "pick  
up" new dances and do them very  
well; the average person will dance  
much better if she or he takes a  
few lessons from a good teacher.

Ballroom dancing, in modera-  
tion, is the finest mental tonic a  
business man can take. He may  
go to a theatre and be thinking of  
E. P. D. all thru the first act, but  
but once launched in a mazy valse  
not even "Dora" can restrict the  
pleasures of the moment.

An extraordinary percentage of  
the dancers go to dances for the  
dancing.

Indecent dancing is practically  
unknown in great Britain. On the  
very rare occasions when it is seen  
the offenders are generally persons  
who very seldom go to dances.

Even freak dancing—that is, the  
inclusion of eccentric steps—tho  
somewhat prevalent a year ago, is  
today seldom seen.

There is no such dance as the  
"jazz."—Philip J. S. Richardson  
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A LEFTOVER FROM FEB. 14  
O Min. come and get your valen-  
tine!

—X—  
NO NEED AT ALL  
Will the ninth graders have to  
wear green ties or ribbons Thurs-  
day to celebrate? ARCHIBALD.

—X—  
QUESTIONS OF THE DAY  
When are you going home?  
Got your powder puff?  
Is she peeved?  
Are there any Irish in school?  
Who broke the davenport?  
Who was she?  
What is it—heads?  
Are we going to have a baseball  
team? S. K.

—X—  
Lives of editors remind us  
That their lives are not all sweet;  
For they have to work like thunder,  
And a thousand questions meet.

—X—  
WHIZ! BANG?  
The Charleston H. S. is going to  
call their Annual "The Whiz." We  
might call ours "The Bang."

—X—  
A FEW MINS  
—cral.  
—ister.  
—iature.  
—Gump.  
—strel.  
—ute.  
—uet.  
—McNeilly. S. K.

—X—  
LONE DUCK  
A lone wild duck entertained the  
campus strollers Sunday afternoon.

—X—  
B-R-R-R-R-M-M!  
V. E. Barnes, Eversole and Stew-  
art dipped into the lake Saturday  
evening. Ask them how cold it  
was!

—X—  
L. J. Advocates that we turn the  
Inc into a personal mention column.

—X—  
Can you imagine Kat and Os-  
car not fussing, T. D. without  
rouge, R. F. without M. L. or F.  
M. without Willyum, Fighting  
Bob not primping, M. K. with  
his hair mussed, "Speed" A.  
keeping still, I. C. not talking  
about "men."

—X—  
THE SAME APPLIES NOW  
This is from issue 35 of Vol. V:  
"If you don't like what's in this  
weekly column, you ought to see  
what we don't print."

—X—  
HEARD IN CLASS  
Teacher—"Give an example of  
a by-product."  
S. A.—"Why, an egg is a by-  
product of a hen."

—X—  
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## Spring Is Here!

How do we know? Have you noticed the dandelions growing on the south side of buildings? Have you seen the robins about the campus? Have you heard the ducks flying north? Did you read where Knife III, Knife IV and Knife V went swimming? And surely you have bought your new spring hat or suit!—and therefore we should all know it is spring. Have you noticed how green the grass is? We want to keep it that way, so please use the walks and do not cut across the grass.

Many C. H. S. fans were surprised at the outcome of the tournament, for in the practice last Monday and Tuesday with the Normal High's squad they were simply taken into camp. It seemed as if C. H. S. had gone into a slump for the N. H. S. boys played rings around them.

Miss Orcutt has selected about thirty voices out of the mixed chorus to take part in the May festival. The chorus will practice with the Normal chorus several times before the festival.

The school chorus practiced twice this week. This chorus is progressing very well. We will soon be practicing with the chorus of the Charleston High school.

The Senior class play has been chosen. The play was read to the class Friday night. Mr. Widger and Miss McKinney have kindly consented to coach the people who are to take part in the play.

Coach Lantz returned Saturday evening from Shelbyville where he refereed some of the games of the tournament. The other official was P. L. Loomis of Centralia.

The children of the second grade were dismissed last week because of the absence of Miss Geddes, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Lucile Rhoads, who has been teaching in the fourth grade, will continue to have charge of this grade this term.

Hugh Osborn is speedily recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and was taken home from the hospital last Sunday.

Students of the Charleston High School were dismissed to see The Rivals, which was given Thursday afternoon.

McKinley Turner, who has been ill for quite a while, registered for school duties this term.

The Senior rings and pins have at last arrived and everyone is well pleased with them.

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